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NO ONE WAS GUILTY

In the Boodle and Waste Basket Scandals

OF THE LAST LEGISLATURE

At Least the Sacramento Grand Jury Neglects to Make Such Discovery.

SACRAMENTO, February 12.—At a late hour the Sacramento grand jury submitted a report and was discharged by Judge Catlin. "In regard to the election of a United States senator to succeed Hon. George Hearst, deceased, while we have heard many rumors of improper conduct on the part of some members of the last legislature in connection therewith, owing to the absence from the state of many of the most important witnesses, we have been unable to investigate the matter in the thorough manner that the importance of the case demands. We have heard much about a senatorial combine in the last legislature and have examined many witnesses in our endeavors to give the matter a full and thorough investigation. While we have had some very positive and damaging testimony, the preponderance of evidence, whether true or false, has been of such a directly contradictory character that we have been unable to find any indictments in connection therewith. Some of the witnesses have become suddenly afflicted with loss of memory to such an extent as to indicate mental imbecility."

The jury recommends that the attorney general call the attention of the grand juries of the various counties to the lieu land frauds, the jury being satisfied that many persons have made false affidavits.

Referring to the waste-basket scandal of the last legislature, the report says:

"We have spent much time and labor in considering the report of the attorney general and in investigation of the subject matter therein referred to, commonly known as the waste basket scandal, and in so doing we have summoned numerous witnesses from various sections of the state. We have had issued by the district attorney subpoenas for many witnesses upon whom we have been unable to get service owing to the absence of said witnesses from their homes and counties of their respective residences, and in several instances absence from the state. We have had before us and have examined every person that we could procure by subpoena or otherwise whom we had reason to believe could throw any light upon the inquiry. We have earnestly and zealously endeavored to ascertain who brought to this city the $7500 in paper money referred to in said report of the attorney general, and to whom the same was paid, and for what purpose. After an exhaustive examination of the matter we have been unable to ascertain the above facts."

A HUGE COMBINE

Discovered Among Eastern Coal Roads.

WASHINGTON, February 12.—Representative Stout of Michigan today introduced a resolution citing a new combination of coal roads representing, in the words of the resolution, a nominal capital of $600,000,000, the plant of which could be duplicated for half the sum, in requesting that the committee on interstate commerce investigate the matter and report whether such consolidations should not be prohibited by a national law, and whether a bureau of interstate transportation should not be organized, headed by a cabinet officer, known as secretary of commerce.

THAT DEADLY CIGARETTE.

The ways and means committee of the house will be petitioned to prepare a bill invoking the fraternal condemnation of the government upon the cigarette habit. Representatives Cockran, Commins and Stahlnecker of New York, all have in their possession bills which they have been petitioned to introduce providing for the suppression of cigarette manufacture by imposing an internal revenue tax of $10 per 1000 on all imported or domestic cigarettes sold in this county. Accompanying the memorial is a statement to the effect that throughout the United States during the past year there have been about 100 deaths of young men mostly under 16 from the effects of smoking paper wrapped cigarettes, and about 100 men have been consigned to insane asylums during the same time from the same cause. There never yet has been a chemist of any responsibility who has examined paper wrapped cigarettes who has not most decidedly pronounced them injurious. The internal revenue tax is now 50 cents per 1000 on them, and the proposed tax would place them at a price that children could not pay for them, and go further than any state legislation could go and meet with the approval of nearly every man and woman in the country.

Representative Cockran will file his bill with the ways and means committee.

VAN FLEET'S RULING.

He Says That Bruner Should Return Some Boodle.

SACRAMENTO, February 12.—Judge Van Fleet this morning overruled the demurrer of defendant in the case of C. J. Stillwell vs. Elwood Bruner. The plaintiff, who is a San Francisco Examiner reporter, alleged that defendant represented he could, for $400, secure an appointment for an individual on the police force of San Francisco. Plaintiff further alleges that in the interest of good morals and for the purpose of exposing the defendant he represented himself as Thomas Stoley and paid $400 to Bruner to receive such appointment. The appointment was not made and plaintiff sued for recovery of the money. Defendant demurred to the complaint in general terms and held that in any event the plaintiff was equally guilty with himself. The court holds that the plea of equal criminality is not good; that when an illegal enterprise is entered upon either party has a right to stop short and withdraw therefrom at any time. The court is of the opinion that the plaintiff has a right to recover and the demurrer is therefore overruled and defendant given ten days to answer.

HONORS TO MR. M'GOWAN.

Entertained at a Banquet at the Barton Cafe.

Several of the warm personal friends of T. McGowan, the shoe man, gave that gentleman a genuine surprise on Thursday evening in the nature of an elegant banquet at the Barton cafe.

Mr. McGowan (familiarly known as "Mac") who for four years has been at the head of Nolan & Son's shoe store, is one of those generous, whole-souled men that will make friends wherever he goes. His residence in Fresno has not been an exception, as was evidenced by those who gathered around the banquet board to do him honor.

"Mac's" friends learned early in the day that he intended to take his departure on the morning train for San Francisco. They at once resolved that his departure should not be unnoticed, and hence the banquet. It was splendidly managed, and everything passed off nicely.

William Fahey, in behalf of those present, presented Mr. McGowan with a beautifully engraved gold and silver match box of a very unique design. "Mac" was completely overcome, and said he could not find words to express his gratitude for this undeserved kindness at the hands of his friends.

Toasts, songs and merrymaking were the order of the evening, and was kept up until the train arrived that took McGowan to his new home.

Among those present were Messrs. Clynch, Fahey, Murray, Chambers, Richards, Doyle, Gallagher, McGowan, McCallum, Ryan, Smith and Prince.

A PLEASANT PARTY.

Miss Mary Maupin Receives Her Friends.

At the pleasant residence of Dr. Maupin last evening, his daughter, Miss Mary Maupin, tendered a reception to a few of her young friends.

The evening was pleasantly whiled away with games and vocal and instrumental music, and later refreshments were served. Among those present were: The Misses Betty Maupin, Mary Maupin, Zella Freeman, Jesse Starratt, Louise Wright, Katie Soule, Nellie Eden and Agnes Helm. Messrs. Monte Thomas, Bert Warner, Monte Parsons, Hal Freeman, Frank Homan, William Harvey Jr., and others.

STRAW SURETIES

CALLED DOWN BY DISTRICT JUDGE MORROW.

A Quarter of a Million Due the Government From Chinese Bondsmen.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 12.—District Judge Morrow on January 28 fixed today for the appearance in court of 140 Chinese who were given their liberty on bonds, but who were to have been remanded today to the custody of the United States marshal and be returned to China. Each principal had two Chinese sureties on his bond and in all there appeared to be over 400 Chinese interested in the proceedings, and in case the principals failed to appear the sureties were liable for the gross sum of $210,000. Neither principals nor sureties appeared in court today and Judge Morrow ordered all the cases to be defaulted and the bonds forfeited. When, however, Judge Morrow issued the order looking to the collection of the amounts due from sureties, Assistant United States Attorney Witter said that under a ruling by Attorney General Miller no suits were authorized by the government against sureties where recovery is not probable. Witter was instructed to ask for another ruling in this case from the attorney general, but it is understood that but few of the bonds are supposed to be collectable.

A WRONG IMPRESSION.

It Is Being Created by Exaggerated Reports.

There has been some trouble in the public schools of late in regard to the truancy of girls from 12 to 16 years of age. Truancy is a serious violation of the rules, and was followed in some instances by suspension from school. This has led to the circulation of a great many unwarranted reports, some of them to the effect that the school girls had gone out to meet young men who had taken them riding, and that wine was drunk and generally disgraceful conduct indulged in. A careful investigation proves such reports to be false. The girls did leave school on several occasions, and once or twice were seen walking on the streets with boys of their own age, but no more flagrant offense is believed to have been committed. This is bad enough, both for the foolish girls and their parents, but the matter is only made worse by such reports as have been in circulation for some days past.

The professional masher, the street-corner statues, cannot be damned too often nor too emphatically, but some charity should be exercised in dealing with silly school girls. They are less to blame than some older people.

THOSE PICTURE FRAUDS.

Investigation Well Worth While.

A short article, and one to the point, under the head of "Picture Frauds," should receive from the public the attention it so justly merits. Frauds in picture dealing, real estate dealing, jewelry, dry goods, or any business are wrong and should be condemned by all who have a common sense idea of right and wrong. The unsuspecting public should be warned against these frauds that at present seem to beset our community. The blind fanaticism on the other hand, that would characterize all picture dealers, real estate dealers, etc. as frauds, because some are fraudulent, shows an ignorance and folly that is almost equally deserving of pity and condemnation. Extremes of confidence or suspicion are to be avoided. Let judgement and common sense guide in all matters, business or otherwise. Unless proper discretion is used there is danger that one may overlook, or loose a chance to secure something of real merit, just as in the present instance people are likely to be caused to overlook the fact, (because fraudulent picture dealers abound) that the firm of J. Albertus, located over Kutner-Goldsteins' I-street store, are offering pictures of such real worth and merit, and at such astonishing low prices that those informed as to prices and quality of such work are led every day to explain how can it be done.

A visit to their studio and a careful investigation of their business methods, and quality of work, is all that is needed to convince the most skeptical that this firm at least has something of real worth and merit to offer and and at prices so cheap, that even the poor may have portraits of their loved ones. Mr. Albertu's studio 124½ west Second street, Los Angeles is the largest establishment of art on the Pacific coast, and the merit of his work has been such as to gain the confidence and influence of such men as Dr. Cantine, Major Hazzard, Mr. Childress of the City Bank, also Mr. Osburn, the editor of the Express, for all of whom Mr. Albertus has made pictures. We have taken over one thousand pictures to make since opening in this city, which we hope is only a beginning of our good work. We invite the public at large to visit our studio, and investigate the plans of our business and the merits of our work. Respectfully J. ALBERTUS.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Webster Bros.

M'LAUGHLIN ROBBED

The Capitalist Bunceed Out of $2500.

HOW THE GAME WAS WORKED

Clever Confidence Operators Who Operated in Tulare Now Working in Fresno.

Two clever and experienced confidence operators yesterday bunceed Captain D C. McLaughlin, the well known and aged vineyardist of Oleander, out of $2500 in gold coin.

The process is what is known as the boodle game, which is worked in a variety of ways.

As near as a REPUBLICAN reporter could gather the facts from Captain McLaughlin last evening, and the captain was a trifle excited and unstrung, he was played in this way.

On Thursday a prepossessing looking gentleman appeared at Mr. McLaughlin's place and said that he had heard that his place was for sale, and that he had been advised of that fact by Mr. Hyde. The captain took kindly to the stranger, who was suave and engaging, and told him that his place could be bought for $12,000, half cash, balance on mortgage. A matter of $6000 was as nothing to Judge Davis, as he styled himself. He was buying the place for his sister, a widow with oodles of money.

Judge Davis seemed to know everybody about Fresno, was thoroughly posted on Captain McLaughlin's possessions and said that Judge Holmes was his bosom friend, and that he would hold court for him at Madera today. After driving about the place and the country the judge left, promising to bring his sister out yesterday.

AFTER THE BOODLE.

The judge came about 11 o'clock according to appointment, but he did not bring his sister, she being afflicted with rheumatism. Considerable talk took place and the captain finally came to town to do some banking, as he says, his affairs having run behind somewhat while he was serving on the grand jury.

Captain McLaughlin drew $1500 in gold out of the First National bank and $1000 out of the Farmer's bank. The money, according to Mr. McLaughlin's story, was placed in a small tin cash box and placed in the buggy. Then they started for home. On the way out they met a man who appeared like a stranger and who asked them if they had seen a red cart on the way. A conversation ensued, in which stranger No. 2 said his name was Johnson and that he was engaged in the lottery business. McLaughlin says the conversation was wholly between the two, he taking no part.

SHIFTING THE BUCK.

After they had left the stranger and when about two miles from Oleander, Judge Davis wanted to know what time it was, and on being told said that he feared if he drove to Oleander he would miss his train and disappoint his very good friend, Judge Holmes. Would McLaughlin object to walking home.

Certainly not. He is a good walker and was glad to accommodate the judge, especially on a mission for so good a man as Judge Holmes.

McLaughlin got out, and being handed the box became suspicious. He said, "this is not my box," but he was assured it was, and while the conversation was in progress Judge Davis turned his buggy and drove off.

HE DRAWS BRICKS.

When the box was opened it was found to contain about a brick and a half—of very inferior clay. Mr. McLaughlin at once came to town and put the officers on the trail. The team they used was hired from the Grand Central stables and it is believed that the men can be easily identified.

A reward of $250 has been offered for the arrest of the men and $250 more for the recovery of the money. A card issued by Sheriff Hensley gives the following description of the robbers:

Judge Davis, about 50 years old, dark sandy complexion, heavy side whiskers, chin shaven about two days, defective front tooth, regular features. Wore a brown overcoat, driving bay horse, supposed to be a livery rig. Dark hat.

The other man is about 55 years of age, smooth faced, blue clothes, dark hat, wearing eye glasses.

It is understood that the men appeared at a station south of the town, but arrived there too late to catch the train. Sheriff Hensley left at 1.40 this morning on their trail.

WORKED TULARE, TOO.

Only a few weeks ago these same fellows, judging by the descriptions and methods, committed a robbery at Tulare and previously worked San Bernardino county. They robbed an old man at Tulare, for $1000, by claiming to be land buyers and advertising agents for the Louisiana lottery and the Bank of Louisiana. They got him to put in $1000 with them into a small tin cash box, and one of them locked it and marked the box and called his attention to it so that he would know it, and then handed it to him with the understanding that he would meet them in town the next day, when they would commence business.

One of them put in $1000 in greenbacks with his $1000 in gold and got in a buggy with him to take him home.

On the way they met No. 2 and he told No. 1 that his sister's child was dead and that he must go to her at once. The old man got out of the buggy and the man they met went behind the buggy and handed the old man a similar box. It was found to be full of rocks instead of gold and greenbacks, but the old fellow did not discover his mistake until the next day, when the chaps had made good their escape.

THE 89-90 SOCIAL.

A Brilliant Affair and Well Attended.

The first February social of the 89-90 club last evening was an unusually enjoyable affair. There were several new faces noticeable and but few of the old ones missing. Some handsome toilettes were worn by the ladies and nearly all the gentlemen were en regle. The dance program was as follows:

Waltz, Berlin, schottische, lancers, polka, waltz, la marjolaine, schottische, la mode, lancers, waltz, schottische, Berlin, medley, two extras.

There were present Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Eggers, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crichton, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Williams, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Wickersham, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Rice; Mesdames K. Williams, B. R. Woodworth and J. E. Brown; Misses Elizabeth Green of Stockton, Pearl Wobeken, Eva Turner, Belle Stadler, Sarah McCardle, Ora Davidson, Marie DeWitt, Lila Ryan, Mattie King Harris, Cora Winchell, Nanon Weaver, Lizzie Bernhard, Corinne Ferguson, Rose Vaughn and Jennie Morrison.

Messrs. L. W. Moultrie, W. C. Colson, J. M. Collier, Am Havs, William Bloos, Will Weaver, T. W. Patterson, R. N. Crawford, Thomas H. Lynch, Frank Helm, George Helm, Charles Bonner, B. F. Shepherd, C. W. Lenhart, Clarence Foin, W. M. Saunders, N. H. Peterson, William Knorr of Philadelphia, and Mr. Patton.

TONIGHT'S PERFORMANCE.

James O'Neill at the Barton in "Monte Cristo."

It need not be said of the performance given in "Monte Cristo" by James O'Neill that it is in the largest sense artistic and interesting. As Mr. O'Neill adheres to it season after season, however, it cannot be overlooked that years are being added to his age, and though they rest as lightly as sunshine on his head, the question must sooner or later arise, whether he is losing that buoyancy of action singular grace of manner, sweet sympathy of voice and unvarying evanescence in the spirit he imparts to his work. These are the rare and beautiful qualities which tinge Mr. O'Neill's art with a delightful sense of romanticism seldom seen elsewhere. His portrayal of the dual characters of the play, Edmond Dantes and Count of Monte Cristo, is up to the high standard Mr. O'Neill has set.

Presbyterian Social.

The social given in the parlors of the Presbyterian church last night by the Ladies' Aid society of that church was a very entertaining affair. The attendance was excellent and the excellent rendition of the interesting program evoked warm applause.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served and a brief season was spent in social converse. The occasion was a most enjoyable one.

LINCOLN'S MEMORY

BEING KEPT FRESH BY HIS COUNTRYMEN.

A Chicago Club Appropriately Commemorates the Martyr's Birthday.

CHICAGO, February 12.—The Marquette club celebrated the birthday of Abraham Lincoln with a banquet at the Auditorium hotel tonight, at which covers were laid for over 500 persons.

The great banquet hall was resplendent with electric lights and appropriately decorated with flags, banners and festoons in national colors, interspersed with portraits of Lincoln, Washington, Grant and other national heroes.

Prominent Republicans from all parts of the country were bidden to the feast and a number were present.

President Harrison sent a letter of regret, in which he said public duties in Washington would not permit him to be present.

Among others sending letters of regret were Senator Sherman, Governor McKinley, Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, Hon. J. Sloat Fassett, Hon. Thomas B. Reed, General Alger, Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge and Hon. Theodore Roosevelt.

The principal address of the evening was by Senator Shelby M. Cullom, who recently announced himself as a candidate for the presidency of the United States, and who responded to the toast, "Abraham Lincoln."

A sure and speedy cure for la grippe and all kinds of colds, also a positive cure for all private diseases, at the Golden Rule drug store, where drugs and patent medicines are sold cheaper than anywhere else in the city. 1725 Mariposa street.

FOR RENT—HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC

FOR RENT—A FIRST-CLASS STOREROOM in brick building on Mariposa st.; good location. Inquire of JACOB CLARK, insurance agent, 1056 J st., Fresno Loan and Savings Bank building. fe1815*

FOR RENT—FURNISHED SUIT OF LARGE rooms; bay window in front room; kitchen furnished for housekeeping; only 2 blocks from Postoffice. 2227 Merced st. f1813

FOR RENT—5-ROOM COTTAGE, CORNER M and Ventura sts. Address P.O. box 1450. fe1215*

FOR RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE WITH piano, on north L st., 1 block from car line; good location; pleasant surroundings. Apply to W. N. ROHRER, Loan and Savings bank building. fe11tf

FOR RENT—HOUSE, APPLY AT 1743 North L street. fe716*

FOR RENT—2 HARD FINISHED 5-ROOM houses, with bath room, pantry and closets; situated on Calaveras st., near roundhouse. Address C. W. MUSICK, Box 160, Fresno, or call at residence in Belmont addition. ja22tf

FOR RENT—HANDSOMELY FURNISHED rooms; baths, hot and cold water; table board. Call at 1450 I st. ja16mi

FOR RENT—PLEASANT SUNNY SUITE OF rooms in private house; furnished or unfurnished; light housekeeping privileges; 5 minutes walk from postoffice. 1429 N st., opp. Central School. ja16tf

FOR RENT—LODGING HOUSE IN CENTRAL location. Apply to SAM O. HUTCHINGS, 1011 J st. ja14tf

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS with deep closets, hot and cold water and first-class table board, at MRS. CAMY'S, corner L and Tuolumne sts. j13mi

FOR RENT—LARGE, PLEASANT FRONT room to let to one or two gentlemen; private family; terms reasonable. Inquire at 1761 North J st. or of A. J. BROOKS, at Central Californian office. j12tf

FOR RENT—A HOUSE OF 5 ROOMS ABOUT four blocks from town; has a good barn on place; will rent reasonably. Call at 1221 M st., between Tulare and Mariposa. de28tf

FOR RENT—A NEW 5 ROOMED, HARD-finished, cottage house. Apply to OWEN HOLMES, at C. S. Greenberg's cigar store. de22tf

FOR RENT—JANUARY 1, ONE OF THE best business stands on Mariposa st., adjoining Kutner-Goldstein. J. W. REESE. de17tf

FOR RENT—GOOD 5-ROOM HOUSE ON I street. Inquire at City Bakery. de10tf

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—APPLY TO W. B. THOMAS, 1732 Tulare st. fe1s18

TO LOAN—$1500 ON REAL ESTATE SECURITY. ELI SENDERSON, 1050 J street. fe7tf

MONEY TO LOAN ON CITY OR COUNTRY property. T. W. PATTERSON, 1018 J st. n24tf

LOST.

LOST—POCKET BOOK, CONTAINING A railroad ticket, Fresno to San Francisco, some papers and a little money. Finder please leave at this office. fe1813

$5 REWARD FOR RETURN OF MEDICINE case stolen from Dr. G. I. Long's buggy; no questions asked. fe1113*

LOST—NOTE—PUBLIC WARNED—A NOTE issued by C. V. Combs in favor of J. Macfarlane under date of July 6, 1891, was lost. Said note has been satisfied and the public are hereby notified not to honor it. JOHN MACFARLANE, Fresno, February 8, 1892. f9tf

FOUND.

FOUND—THAT THE VINEYARDISTS, MERchants or workingmen will save money by advertising their wants in the "want" columns of THE REPUBLICAN.

TO EXCHANGE.

TO EXCHANGE—A MAGNIFICENT RESIdence ½ mile from the city of San Jose, beautifully located in grounds of 3 acres, including bearing orchard and small fruits and great variety of ornamental shrubbery and flowers. The property is cheap at $8500. Will exchange for first-class raisin vineyard, fruit farm or good income property in Fresno. For particulars apply to J. W. SHORT, this office. f-1-tf

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements of "Wanted," "For Sale," "For Rent," "Lost," etc., will be inserted at the rate of 5 cents a line for each insertion. No single advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. In estimating the length of each advertisement, count six words to the line for the first three lines of ordinary reading matter, and eight words to the line for all subsequent lines. Orders by mail promptly filled, but the cash should accompany each order.

WANTED—HELP

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE GIRL FOR general housework and cooking in small family; good wages. Inquire at this office. fe1312*

WANTED—A LIVE, WIDE AWAKE MAN who is willing to get in and rustle from sunrise to sunset for a good remuneration; state age and previous occupation. Address No. 2 Republican office. fe1113*

WANTED—A GOOD WET NURSE; CITY position; must be healthy. Apply to Drs. Pedlar & Harden. fe11t1*

WANTED 4 EXPERIENCED GRAFTERS. Inquire W. M. WILLIAMS, 923 I st., Fresno. fe3t10*

WANTED—SITUATIONS

WANTED—MAN WITH 4 HORSES WANTS employment at any kind of team work. Address Z. J. KING, Fahey's hotel, Fresno. fe11t4*

WANTED—BY MAN AND WOMAN SITUAtion on ranch or vineyard; man to do ranch work, woman general housework. Address 1432 North K st., Fresno. fe11t3*

WANTED—SITUATION BY MAN AND wife, man to do general work and wife to cook. Address MARTIN SCHLEYER, Selma. fe10t6*

WANTED—ANYONE WISHING A NURSE, INquire 2343 Tuolumne st. f4t6*

WANTED—A SITUATION TO DO GENERAL housework in a small family; city or country. Address M, this office. fe7tf

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—TO RENT WITH OPTION OF purchase, 10 or 20 acres improved. Address S. TIPPINS, 1821 I street. f9t3*

WANTED—EVERYBODY TO SEND THEIR cans to B. T. SCOTT'S and have them filled with the finest Eastern Clover leaf syrup in the world. ja23tf

WANTED—TO SELL IMMEDIATELY, 20 acres near Reedley; 16 acres 1-year-old Muscat vines; 4 acres late Crawford peaches; vines and trees in splendid condition; price and terms extra reasonable. Inquire of the owner at tent photograph gallery, opp. Barton Opera house, or address P.O. Box 6, Fresno. ja15tf

WANTED—THE PARTY THAT TOOK Chisholm & Jones' buckboard from the Fresno Agricultural works will please return same at once and save trouble. no1tf

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE 40 OR 80 ACRES of unimproved land in good location for city or improved country property. Anyone having a lot and cottage can exchange them for the entire 80 acres, long time being given on the balance. Address EXCHANGE, this office. se19tf

WANTED—ALL PEOPLE TO KNOW THAT the expenditure of a few cents in the "want" column of THE REPUBLICAN will rent or sell your house, lot, vineyard, or stock

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—THE FINE STALLION BLACK HUBBARD, sired by the thoroughbred Kentucky horse Hubbard, dam a Morgan mare. Hubbard was by Planet, Dam Minnie Marshfield, by imported Glencoe [full brother to Katie Pease]. Black Hubbard is 8 years old, stands 17 hands high and weighs 1300; has proved himself a fine stock horse, his colts being large and fine roadsters. Will take part pay in young cattle if desired. Apply to W. B. PECK or B. F. PRATHER, Selma, Fresno county, Cal. fe13m1

FOR SALE—EXCELLENT HORSES AND fresh cows at Minnewawa Vineyard, 4 miles east of Fresno. fe12m1

FOR SALE—EGYPTIAN CORN, THRESHED or unthreshed. B. P. PATTERSON, Easton. fe12t6*

FOR SALE—FOR $1000, IF TAKEN IMMEDIATELY, stock, fixtures and good will cigar store, 1739 Mariposa st. fe11tf

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT a bargain. Inquire at 930 O st. fe10tf

FOR SALE—AT KINGSBURG—100 HEAD OF large Missouri mules and 200 set of harness. Also plows, harrows, wagons, threshing outfit, etc., etc., POLY, HEILBURN & CO. f9tm

FOR SALE—A FINE UPRIGHT HARDMAN piano, of 7⅓ octaves; has been used, but is in perfect order and of fine tone; price, $160 cash; reason for wishing to sell, going east. Inquire at B. B. Clark's grocery, Mariposa street. fe7t5

FOR SALE CHEAP—GOOD TEAM OF horses. Inquire of C. T. TARPENNING, at J. F. Weaver's hardware store. fe7t3*

FOR SALE—ROOTED SULTANA VINES AT $7 per thousand. The Butler vineyard. f5t6

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—3000 TRAYS and 150 sweat boxes. Inquire 1038 J st. f2m1

FOR SALE—ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN, a No. 1 organ of the A. B. Chase make. P. KEENEY, Glenn avenue. f2tf

FOR SALE—1,000,000 A 1 MUSCAT ROOTINGS. Apply at corner Front and Tulare sts., or by letter to JAMES W. WALKER, P.O. Box 838, Fresno. ja28t12

FOR SALE—STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS AS follows: 1 5 year-old horse, 1250 pounds; 1 Studebaker wagon, 1½, almost new; 1 spring wagon, 1 plow, 1 cultivator; tank, barrels and implements to a small winery; 1 lot brown leghorn chickens. Inquire CHAS. DESWARTS, Temperance Colony. ja27m1*

FOR SALE—CHOICE ROOTED MUSCAT vines from Cory vineyard. Apply to J. M. CORY. j20tf

FOR SALE—TWO WORK HORSES FOR sale at half price. Vincent, Crittenden, Cole, Sharp & Gordon. ja16

FOR SALE—GOOD MALAGA ROOTINGS AT E. SWENSON'S, Scandinavian colony. j13m1*

FOR SALE—10,000 UMBRELLA TREES BY JACOB WEAVER. Leave orders at J. F. Weaver's hardware store or at ranch 2½ miles southeast of Fresno, on Jensen avenue. j8m1

FOR SALE—EMPEROR ROOTS; TRUE TO name; best of all shippers; will not $100 per ton. J. W. REESE, Fresno, Cal. de2tf

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—½ ACRE, NO. 24 GRIFFITH Villa Addition, Glenn avenue, 2 blocks west of Blackstone avenue; some improvements; city water; price $1200, worth $1800; $400 cash, balance on easy terms; also 2 lots 800 feet south of Belmont avenue, $125 each; also 5 lots in block 18, Grand Avenue Park addition, near Cent. school, $100 each, half cash. Apply to J. C. HODGE, P.O. box 1173, Fresno. fe11tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—FOOTHILL ranch, for city property. Address box 1571. f6t4*

FOR SALE—ON THE INSTALLMEN PLAN, good house of 5 large rooms, bath and pantry, ½-acre lot, barn, etc., under good fence. P. KEENEY, Glenn avenue. f2tf

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IMPORTANT MEASURES.

The new river improvement and mining debris bills introduced in congress by Representative Caminetti are of vital importance to California.

The first calls upon the secretary of war for further estimates of cost of carrying out the scheme of the commission of engineers of October, 1888.

The second is a bill for the appropriation of $9,100 for removal of obstructions in the Mokelumne river.

The third calls for the appropriation yearly of $25,000 for snagging in the Sacramento river above the state capital; for a specific appropriation of $275,000 for removal of obstructions in the lower Sacramento; of $25,000 for the closing of Jacob slough; for a specific appropriation of $300,000 for treatment of the Yuba above Marysville, as recommended by the commission of October, 1888; for a yearly appropriation of $25,000 for improvement of the navigable channel of the Feather; to carry out the suggestions of the commission already referred to, for Feather river mining dams, $300,000; Sacramento river mining dams, $300,000; dam on the Yuba at De Guerre point, $300,000; dam on the Bear at Van Grieson's, $150,000.

The fourth bill calls for a new commission of government engineers to survey and examine the Golden Gate with reference to changes in its channels, and what improvements and safeguards are needed; examination of all the navigable waterways and channels of the state; of the lakes and sites at head waters of the chief streams, basins and sloughs, and of the Yosemite water shed and Tulare lake. The purpose is to ascertain the practicability and utility of using these sites, basins and lakes as storage reservoirs to relieve the rivers in flood seasons, and to benefit commerce and navigation in summer.

The commission is also directed to ascertain the need for relief canals for the Sacramento and San Joaquin; the advisability of a San Joaquin and Fresno canal, and to examine and report on any other section or area, with a view to the adoption of a permanent and comprehensive system of improvement of the navigable rivers and waterways, and so as to protect them from the mining debris now lodged in them or their tributaries, above or along the course of navigation, and with a view of restoring the streams to the navigability of the period prior to 1860.

The fifth bill calls for the establishment of an executive department of mines and mining and the creation of the office of secretary of mines and mining.

The fourth bill is of first importance to the San Joaquin valley, and it would, it seem to those who are best acquainted with the magnitude of the improvements which it contemplates, have been more likely to receive the prompt action which is warranted by its importance, had the navigable canal been made a separate measure and assigned to the consideration of a commission not overburdened with excessive duties. The canal enterprise must not be permitted to be secondary to matters of less importance to the state.

VEST ON THE SITUATION.

Senator Vest of Missouri is a conspicuous figure in the Democratic party, and his utterances usually command the attention of those of his political faith. At the recent banquet of the Greystone club of Denver, held in honor of the birthday of Samuel J. Tilden, the principal feature of the affair, exclusive of eatables and drinkables, was the reading of a letter on the political situation from the Missouri statesman. The subject of the presidential contest was referred to in that letter as follows:

The nomination of Cleveland seems to be a just and logical result of the present political conditions, but the life of the Democratic party depends on the fortunes of no one man. The managers and tacticians, of whom I am not one, have determined that he shall not be nominated, and I know enough of them and of conventions to be certain they will achieve their ends. New York is necessary to success in the presidential election, and nothing will be more disastrous than the nomination of Hill over Cleveland, followed by a bitter factional fight in the empire state and widespread disappointment among Democrats throughout the country. If the nominee is to come from New York, Roswell P. Flower is the strongest candidate. If, however, the controlling element of the New York Democracy persists in forcing Hill upon the party, the candidate should come from the west. In that event my personal preference would be William R. Morrison of Illinois, but Palmer, Carlisle, Gray or Boies would command the full Democratic vote.

It will be seen that Mr. Vest's views of the situation leaves the matter of the presidential nomination in a state of extreme uncertainty. He excludes both Cleveland and Hill—the former as impossible and the latter as impracticable—and leaves the field open to one other New York man and to the statesmen of the west. It looks very much as though Vest is right in one conclusion, and that is that neither Cleveland nor Hill can be nominated. In that event the party may come to the west and secure a better man than either.

A San Francisco juror was fined $50 for bringing a jug of wine into the jury room. The judge did not get a whack at it.

Visalia has an enthusiastic Republican club. That city is a little deliberate in some respects, but in this important matter she takes the lead of this city. Hanford Republicans will organize on February 20.

The Sacramento grand jury whitewashed boodler Elwood Bruner, but that will not relieve him of the necessity of answering at least one charge in connection with his record of criminality. Bruner has been sued by one O. J. Stilwell, who charges that he paid the legislator $400 to secure an appointment on the San Francisco police force. The appointment was not made, but Bruner refused to return the money. When the suit was brought the defendant demurred to the complaint on the ground that, the charge being true, the plaintiff was equally guilty. Our dispatches this morning state that Judge Van Fleet has overruled the demurer, holding that the plea of equal criminality is not good.

L. B. McWhirter answers at length, on the fourth page of this morning's Republican, the sensational charge which has been circulated against him in certain political circles for some days past, and was first made public in yesterday's Republican. Mr. McWhirter's version of a remarkable case is interesting, and the proof of its correctness will hardly be questioned.

The politicians of Santa Cruz must be a nervy gang. They are trying to convince the people of that city that it will be impossible to hold a municipal election this spring because they have not yet learned how to comply with the requirements of the new ballot law. This would give the present officers another term of two years, to which they are evidently not averse. Is it possible that anywhere on the earth there is more political gall than in Fresno?

The Gilroy Advocate has made a very strong point in suggesting that the people of Fresno who are now projecting a railroad from that city to Port Harford would do much better in seeking an outlet to the sea if they would run their line through Pacheco pass into Santa Clara valley and find a terminus at Alviso. A railroad along the line proposed would certainly find a hearty co-operation in San Jose, and the projectors of the Fresno road would doubtless find it to their advantage to look over the ground before they finally decide on the Port Harford route.—San Jose Mercury.

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J B Daniels et ux to Mary E Allen, lot 13, block 108, Sanger. $700.

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United States to J W Wilkerson, sw¼ of se¼ and se¼ of sw¼ of sec 17, w½ of ne¼ sec 18, t 9, r 25.

Same to Albert T Studer, n½ of nw¼ and se¼ of nw¼, and ne¼ of sw¼ sec 22, t 9, r 25.

Same to George Studer, ne¼ sec 22, t 9, r 25.

Same to F F Letcher, lots 1 and 2, and e½ of nw ¼ of sec 7, t 9, r 25.

Same to M T Letcher, lots 1 and e½ of nw¼ sec 18, t 9, r 25.

Same to E R Timmons, se¼ sec 22, t 9, r 25.

Same to Susan A Darl, s½ of se¼ sec 13, t 9, r 24, and lots 3 and 4 sec 7, t 9, r 25.

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Same to L W Harrison, se¼ of nw¼ and nw¼ of se¼ and n½ of sw¼ sec 24, t 9, r 24.

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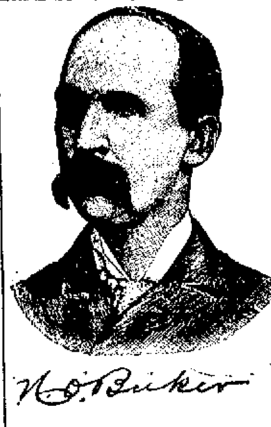

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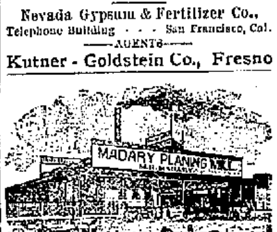

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Ordinance No. 43.

IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF Fresno County, State of California.

ORDINANCE No. 43

Providing for the destruction of Jack Rabbits, and the amount of bounty payable therefor.

The Board of Supervisors of Fresno County do ordain as follows:

Section 1.—Any person who shall kill or destroy or cause to be killed or destroyed, by any person or persons in his or their employ, in any manner not prohibited by law and in accordance with the subsequent provisions of this ordinance, any Jack Rabbits within said county, shall be entitled to the sum of 1½ cents for each Jack Rabbit so destroyed, and shall upon the presentation of not less than five hundred (500) pair of ears of Jack Rabbits to any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public of said Fresno county, and by oath or affirmation or otherwise prove to the satisfaction of such Justice of the Peace or Notary Public that such Jack Rabbits were killed within said Fresno county. And the Justice of the Peace or Notary Public shall at once count and destroy the ears so presented, and shall issue to said claimant a certificate as follows:

I,...................... (Justice of the Peace or Notary Public) in and for the County of Fresno, do hereby certify that .... has this day presented to me ...... pairs of Jack Rabbits' ears, and furnished the necessary proof that they were killed within this county, and is entitled to $.... bounty, payable out of the general fund.

Dated, ... 189..

....

Sec. 2.—On presentation by the lawful holder of any one or more of said certificates to the Board of Supervisors of said county, said board shall consider and allow the same in like manner as other claims against the county are allowed, and the County Auditor of said County shall draw upon the County Treasurer, payable out of the general fund, in the manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 3.—This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after the 24th day of February A. D. 1892.

Dated February 1, 1892.

T. C. WHITE, Chairman.

Attest: A. C. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Seal. fe7t12

Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE copartnership heretofore existing between James Lyons and William Levison is this day dissolved, William Levison retiring. James Lyons will hereafter conduct the aforesaid business, collect all moneys due and pay all money owed by said firm up to date.

WILLIAM LEVISON,
JAMES LYONS.

Fresno, December 29, 1891. ja10t30

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF ROBERT BARTON, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the estate of Robert Barton, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at the office of L. L. Cory, rooms 10 and 11, Fresno National Bank building, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the city of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California.

ELLA G. BARTON,
Executrix of the estate of Robert Barton, deceased

Dated Fresno, December 21, 1891. de22t

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 4th day of February, 1892, an assessment of five dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable on or before the 4th day of March, 1892, to the secretary, at the office of the company, No. 463 Ninth street, Oakland, Cal. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 5th day of March, 1892, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 25th day of March, 1892, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

DeWITT C. GRAY, Secretary.

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U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, Cal, Feb.12.—Observation taken at 5 p.m.

Temperature	64
Dew Point	33
Humidity (per cent)	47
Wind NW (miles per hour)	4
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours	65
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours	38
Rainfall	.00
Total rainfall for season	5.42

JOHN R. WILLIAMS, Observer.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 13.—Forecast for ensuing twenty-four hours for northern California, scattering rains, except fair in northern portion; generally cooler.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

"Melrose."

Iroquois club meeting tonight.

Baker's "974" cures la grippe.

Tomorrow will be Valentine's day.

Blank books at South & Fentem's.

Cupid is still very busy in this county.

The mill ditch still smells to heaven.

Everybody will be at the rabbit drive.

The Chinese are still exploding fire crackers.

A good barn for rent. Call at Smith's cash store.

The supervisors will soon erect a jail at Huron.

The Democracy has possession of the city today.

The whole state is complaining of the tramp nuisance.

Valentine party, Dancing Academy, Saturday evening.

Doc Hensley lost eighty chickens by thievery on Thursday night.

Southern Pacific hotel secures employment for men. Meals 25. Beds 25 and 50.

Ice cream and soda water every day at Fresno Candy Parlors, 1143 J street.

The town is full of whisky drummers and—well there are also a few whisky drinkers.

Why buy adulterated goods, when pure can be procured at the same prices? Melrose is pure.

Read what Baugle & Hansen have to say about watches, in their special advertisement.

The revival in the K-street M.E. church is still in progress and is attracting much attention.

All ladies who are taking part in the Cantata are asked to meet at Armory hall at 3 p.m. today.

Turkey dinner at Fahey's Hotel Sunday at 5 p.m., February 14; usual price 25 cents. Everybody invited.

Bishop Nichols will preach and confirm in the First Presbyterian church in Fowler next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

For rent—Two new cottages with all conveniences, near business part of town. Noble Bros., 1844 Edgerly block, corner J and Tulare streets.

T. L. Moore and J. W. Hastie, formerly of Fowler, have formed a partnership and purchased the Dexter stables, corner of Inyo and I streets.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church, will give a tag social, Tuesday evening, February 16. Musical program and refreshments. Admission 25 cents.

William J. Madden, aged 20, died at the residence of his father, James Madden, on Cherry avenue yesterday. Funeral on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Five Hollanders arrived in town yesterday and at once went out to Perrin colony No. 2. More of these sturdy sons of Northern Europe are expected soon.

A new station called Remnoy has been opened on the San Joaquin division of the Southern Pacific. It is eight miles west of Goshen and five and two-tenths miles east of Hanford.

The stockholders of The Producers Raisin Packing Co., are requested to please remove their sweet boxes from the Farmers Warehouse and Cannery building. W. F. Forsey, Secretary.

A private dispatch from Washington announces the death there on Thursday of McAllister Newlands, son of Francis G. Newlands of Nevada. His death is due to an attack of the grip. The boy was 2 years old and an only son. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Newlands in California will sympathize deeply with them in their bereavement.

Horsemen, and indeed all Californians, will regret to hear of the death of the famous horse Emma Temple, owned by the well known horseman, Harry J. Agnew of Santa Clara county. She died of pleuro-pneumonia on Saturday last. Emma Temple made her record of 2.21 at Stockton on September 28, 1889. She was by Jackson Temple (11,042), dam Lizzie R, by Emigrant, son of Billy McCracken. Emma Temple was the only mare whose owner had the honor of beating the celebrated Hazel Wilkes, 2.20, which was the occasion of her making her record. She won the fourth, fifth and sixth heats of the race.

PERSONAL.

Supervisor Lubber is in town.

Boss Haskell is down from Madera.

James A. Burns was up from Selma yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Watkins of Madera is visiting friends in this city.

E. S. Davis, a well-known citizen of Firebaugh, is in the city.

Grand Lecturer Gilbert of the Farmers' alliance is in the city.

C. H. Ashley of the undertaking firm of Hall & Ashley, went to Lemoore last evening on business.

Danny Armbruster, who has been ill for a week or more, has recovered sufficiently to be out again.

Dr. Maupin took last evening's train for Los Palos, whither he was summoned by the serious illness of one of I. N. Hyde's children.

Frank Saunders is laid up with a sore hand, the result of wounds inflicted by rusty nails. He has had a very serious time of it.

Professor D. C. Smith went to Lemoore last evening, where he will strengthen a Tulare orchestra engaged to furnish the music at a Knight of Pythias ball.

Birds! Birds!

250 choice singing Canaries, Goldfinches, Linnets, Bullfinches, Parrokeets, etc. just arrived from Germany. For sale at J. F. Weaver's, 1932 Mariposa street. Now on exhibition, for this week only.*

Charles Johnson Suicides.

A young man was to have been married on Saturday. He came to Fresno to purchase furniture. The high prices made him despondent. He took 50 cents worth of strychnine, swallowed a gold ring, shot himself through the lung. He still lived. If he had gone to Lyon's furniture auction house on I street, cheap prices would have saved a human life.*

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY, a positive cure for Catarrh, Diptheria and Canker Mouth. Webster Bros. *

Irrigation District Assessments.

A large lot of property in Selma Irrigation District was sold last March for irrigation assessments and will be deeded to the purchasers if not redeemed on or before March 1, 1892.

T. R. BREWER,
Collector of Selma Irrigation District, Selma, Cal. *

The Rabbit Drive.

A hack will be run to the rabbit drive Saturday, from Stephens & Shaw stables*

Why Will You cough when Shiloh's Cure will give you immediate relief? Price 10 cents 50 cents and $1. Webster. Bros. *

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Webster Bros. *

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Rumors as to the Purposes of the Trustees.

NO ENGINE TO BE ORDERED NOW

Report That County Clerk Williams Is to Resign—Where Is That Report?

THE city is in the hands of the Democracy. The delegates from the outside districts had arrived in large numbers last evening and they must have realized that their welcome was hearty and cordial. If they didn't realize it last evening they will this morning, for, "Oh, what a difference in the morning." But the boys really behaved very nicely and they had a jolly time, as will their associates who may arrive here today.

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THE committee will meet in the city hall at 2 o'clock, and the indications now are that the session will be a short one. It is generally understood that the idea of electing the delegates to the state convention by the committee has been abandoned, and the rest of the work will not be difficult to dispose of. In the evening the boys will attend the Iroquois meeting and subsequently be entertained at a banquet at the Barton cafe.

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I HEAR that the triangle is up in arms once more. It seems that Mr. Higgins, chief engineer of the fire department, has filed a bond that is not acceptable. This instrument recites that the chief was elected by the board of fire delegates and confirmed by the council. This is not satisfactory to the august city fathers. They insist upon a bond that will say that the chief was elected by the council. As this demand has not been complied with it is given out quite freely that the board will on Monday evening declare the office of chief engineer vacant and proceed to elect a Democrat thereto. Mr. Grady makes the startling assertion that the board will not only do this, but that it will remove all paid members of the department and substitute Democrats. This is the sentiment. It is what the triangle has been aiming at right along. This has been the plan of campaign. It now remains to be seen if they have the nerve to carry out the program.

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If they do an expensive litigation will ensue, as the fire department will carry the whole case into the courts, even to the last resort. In this the boys will have the sympathy and support of the whole people, who fail to see why this rumpus should be raised over the only really efficient department of the city government.

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I HEAR that it is the intention of the council not to order an engine to replace the rejected Waterous. The Silsby will be repaired as best it can be done here and the present apparatus be made to answer another year. I am inclined to think that there is no malice in this change of program; that it is not done to spite the firemen, but is a move in good faith. There are some citizens who incline strongly to this idea. I am satisfied, however, that they do not know the real condition of the Silsby. She cannot be thoroughly repaired here. The only way to put her in good condition is to send her to the shops. It should also be remembered that while the repairs are being made here the engine will be out of service and $10,000,000 or more of property will be protected by an old third class engine. Is not the risk too great a one to take?

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I HEAR a rumor to the effect that County Clerk A. C. Williams has determined to resign about March 1. I am told that if the recent decision of the supreme court shall stand, to the effect that all county officials shall pay their own deputies, quite a number of county officers will resign. Their salaries would not be sufficient to pay their deputies. But this does not seem to cut any figure in Mr. Williams' case. He [illegible] to have become weary of office [illegible]ing, and has made a business connection that promises well. He has become the Pacific coast agent of the Pearl Steel windmill and steel towers.

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If all the old county officials should resign wouldn't it wonderfully simplify the fall campaign.

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WHAT has become of that "supplementary report" to which the grand jury referred? It doesn't seem to materialize. The report of the grand jury says: "We append hereto a partial report of these experts (county expert accountants) showing the relation of the county to the various officers so far as fees are concerned on June 1, 1891, and we recommend that proper action be taken to settle the same." Who owes fees that should be settled? How can a county official owe fees without committing an indictable offense? Where is this report? It is not on file and the most diligent search has failed to bring it to light. It would be interesting to see this report in print.

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DON'T be too hard on the girls, if they are a little flirtitious. Girls will be girls, just as boys will be boys, and more than 90 per cent of them are as good as gold. What they need is a little more parental oversight. It is better that a mother should devote her time to the training of her daughter than to the clothing of the heathen in foreign lands. Pretty, bright and vivacious girls away from their mothers and without restraint of any sort will find plenty of mischief to do. And if they do, the blame should be laid where it belongs.

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THE suit which has just been brough against the Kings River Lumber company in San Francisco, by Valentine Gadsden for the modest sum of $250,000, gives the rich concern and its friends in this county no uneasiness. Gadsden says the Kings river people agreed to deliver him some real estate in this county and failed to do so until he could not dangle up. I am afraid Gadsden will become a very old man before he will own any part of the King's River Lumber company's immense plant.

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THEATER GOERS say that Bobby Gaylor in "Sport McAllister," a farce comedy which will appear here on Monday evening, is the quintessence of the ludicrous. It is said by those who have seen the play that it is the funniest on earth.

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THE lovers of the old standard dramas will be delighted to hear that Miss Gale, the talented and rising artiste, will soon be at the Barton. She will be here two nights, presenting "Ingomar" the first night and "As You Like It" the next.

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THE Chinese continue to make night hideous with their infernal exploding of fire crackers. The American boy may not explode a single pack to arouse the eagle on the Fourth of July, but the Mongolians are permitted to keep up a continual roar for a month. Will Mayor Cole look into this?

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I ASK that the Savings and Loan Society of San Francisco has bought $40,000 of 7 per cent school bonds from the town of Pomona, paying 5 per cent premium therefor. This should be a pointer to the Fresno school trustees. It indicates that bonds can be sold.

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DON'T be a clam, and don't you imagine that because this is leap year every woman in town has her cap set for you.

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DON'T try to fool your wife. It will not work. She knows a thing or two.

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ODORLESS whisky is the latest. Don't imagine though that because it cannot be detected on the breath, the Colorado Madura stain in your mouth will be any the less pleasant in the morning.

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IN his statement published in THE REPUBLICAN this morning, and which I have been permitted to see, L. R. McWhirter gives the lie to the inventions of his enemies and proves it in the most convincing manner. He strikes straight from the shoulder and mentions names, dates and places so particularly that any one who may care to take the trouble can learn for himself if all he says is not absolutely true. A well known politician, verging on 80, was heard to say in the office of Robert Perrin yesterday that a state senator had actually been dosed by Mr. McWhirter. This was not even charged in the report of the investigating committee. The very worst thing said by the lobbyists being that McWhirter desired to drug a senator. Now that McWhirter has proved his complete innocence of any connection with the scheme, by the only witness who said one word to his detriment before the investigating committee, I suppose the libel will be permitted to die. It has badly miscarried and proved a boomback. CARLOS.

FLAG PRESENTATION.

Temperance Alliance in Possession of the Banner.

The long talked of event, the presentation of the prize banner won by Temperance alliance at the district fair held in Fresno last fall, occurred last evening.

The large and happy audience came together in the fine new hall that has been recently built by this wide awake alliance. Too much cannot be said in praise of this fine and commodious hall. Who can estimate the power for good in the community in this hall, where all can meet in common for improvement and enjoyment? Notwithstanding the pressures of a close season these people have at a cost of some $1200 built this edifice and have nearly paid for it, showing what alliance people can do when they undertake any enterprise.

The program as arranged was carried out in every detail and was as follows:

Called to order by President H. E. Trueworthy.
Prayer, by Chaplain L. F. Ayers.
Song, "America," Choir.
Presentation of the banner, J. H. Harding.
Reply by President Trueworthy.
Piano solo, Miss Dora Baker.
Address of welcome, T. E. Maxwell.
Response, J. S. Doro.
Original poem, Mrs. M. B. Stuart.

Speeches were made by Messrs. J. L. Gilbert, D. T. Fowler, J. L. Traber and J. Harding. Then was sung "The Star Spangled Banner" by a choir. The address of presentation, given by Mr. Harding, was very eloquent, and the other speeches were equally interesting and thoroughly enjoyed by those present as was also the elegant lunch that was furnished by the members.

Taken all in all, no happier, more delightful social event has occurred in the county, and shows what the social features of this order should and does amount to.

ATTACK ON ALGER.

It Is Said He Was Dishonorably Discharged.

GENERAL ALGER DENIES THIS

Interview With Major G. R. Osmun, Formerly Alger's Private Secretary.

The telegraphic report of the attack of the New York Sun upon the military career of General Alger was read with considerable indignation by a number of G.A.R. men last evening.

Editor Dana says that there exists among the official records of the war department a recommendation that Alger be dishonorably discharged for being absent from his command without leave. In consequence of this recommendation, the editorial continues, Alger was discharged from the service on September 20, 1864.

It so happens that there is in Fresno at this time a gentleman who was once General Alger's private secretary, and whose relations with the governor were and still are of the closest, namely, Major Gil R. Osmun. Upon being shown the telegraphic report by a REPUBLICAN reporter, Major Osmun said:

"I have little to add to the denial of General Alger himself. The charge is an absurd one and by no means new, though it may not have attained such wide circulation as seems the case this time. Why, if you were to tell any Michigan mule that the general was not a gallant soldier he would kick your brains out!"

Here the major got the Michigan Red Book, an official record of the Michigan organizations during the war. It was compiled by Adjutant General Robertson from official documents both in Michigan and at Washington. Turning to General Alger's name it was found that he had resigned on September 20, 1864, being then colonel of the fifth Michigan cavalry.

"Now," continued Major Osmun, "Alger was brevetted twice after he had left the service—brigadier general United States volunteers on October 10, 1865, 'for gallant action and meritorious services,' to rank from the battle of Trevillian station, June 11, 1864; and major general United States volunteers on June 11, 1865 for meritorious service during the war. Don't they see the preposterousness of the charge that he was dishonorably dismissed? Do they suppose he would have been brevetted twice in the latter event?

"Then if further proof were wanted there is the fact of his being a member of the G.A.R. No one can become a member of that organization who cannot show an honorable discharge. Again, the general is a member of the Loyal Legion and was once department commander of that organization. He could never have become a member of it, however, had there been the least blemish on his military record. The record of every applicant for membership is closely looked into.

"The circumstances are just as stated by the general. The affair originated in the quarrel between General Custer and Alger on account of the former's brother, Tom, whom General Custer wished Alger to appoint lieutenant in his regiment. Alger refused to do so because he did not think it just to promote an outsider into his regiment when there were deserving men in the ranks. Tom was at this time corporal of the Twenty-first Ohio infantry. The reason Custer wanted him promoted to lieutenant was in order that he might have him serve on his staff. There is nothing in the story."

False Economy

Is practiced by many people, who buy inferior articles of food because cheaper than standard goods. Surely infants are entitled to the best food obtainable. It is a fact that the Gail Borden "Eagle Brand" Condensed Milk is the best infant food. Your grocer and druggist keep it.

Matinee Race Meeting.

Fresno Fair Grounds association will give racing matinee meeting at Fresno fair grounds Monday afternoon, February 22, 1892, and offer the following purses:

Purse of $100—Trotting and pacing for following named horses: D. M. Downey's brown gelding Burphee, James Lively's brown gelding Babe and T. D. White's sorrel gelding Mountain Boy.

Purse of $100—Running race, three-eighths of a mile and repeat. Four horses to enter and three to start. Weights to rule.

Driving club offer also a purse of $100 for Driving club trot entries eligible to members of club only. Four to enter and three to start.

Entrance fee in all above races to be 5 per cent of purse. Heats to be best three in five in club race and trotting and pacing race. Entrance to close February 17, 1892, fee to accompany entrance together with name of owner, name, age, color and sex of horse. Purses divided as follows: Sixty per cent to first horse, 25 per cent to second, and 15 per cent to third.

Races to begin at 1 o'clock sharp. Entrance to Driving club race to be addressed to F. P. Wickersham, treasurer of Driving club.

Other entries Geo. L. Warlow, general manager Fresno Fair Ground Association races. LEWIS LEACH, Pres.
JOHN RICHMAN, Sec. *

To Ice Consumers.

The National Ice company, a new corporation, has arranged to open an agency in this city about March 1. It has now stored about 30 000 tons of ice in the Sierra Nevadas. The delivery wagons are now being built by James Porteous at the Agricultural works. Ice will be sold this summer on terms more reasonable than ever before.

Professor A. Jolin,

The well-known optician, is stopping at the Hotel Pleasanton for a few days only. All those who have failing or defective vision, should call and have their eyes examined. Cross-eyes corrected without cutting. My system of examination cannot be surpassed in the coast. Moments can be made to take the place of hours, by the old method. Eyes examined free. Room 13. Hours 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.*

All Persons

Going East will learn something greatly to their advantage financially and add greatly to their physical comfort while en route if they will address me for particulars concerning our through Pullman sleeping car excursions, leaving every Wednesday. No change of cars to Chicago or Boston. Through sleeping accommodations to New York. LESTER E. WALKER, 1050 South J street, opposite Grand Central Hotel. *

Notice.

All persons indebted to the firm of Bedford Bros. are requested to call on J. F. Bedford, corner of Tulare and J streets, Edgerly block, and pay up at once. All accounts must be settled either by cash or note inside of thirty days.

BEDFORD BROS.
Fresno, February 8, 1892. *

Weak Man, Heal Thyself.

Prescription for lost vigor sent free to sufferers on receipt of stamp. Address, Druggist, 620 Fourth street, S. F., Cal. *

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster, price 25 cents Webster Bros. *

Fine line of Plush albums and toilet cases at Thos. Yost & Son's. *

After February 1, 1892, A. B. Covalt & Son will be located in their new office, 1918 Mariposa street, in J. C. Herrington's building. Money loaned on farm property at low rates of interest, also fire and life insurance. *

Have you used Tancremo? *

MURPHY NOT GUILTY

The Jury so Decided Yesterday Afternoon.

QUITE SAFE TO SLAY A SEDUCER

There Was General Approval of the Verdict—Sympathy With Murphy.

The final scene in the Murphy case was enacted yesterday afternoon at about 2 o'clock, when the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

The morning session was occupied by District Attorney Tupper, who made the closing argument. It was a masterly effort, but the trouble was that the prosecution had a weak case and no amount of ability could have turned sympathy against the defendant. It was one of that kind of cases where men seem to be guided by sentiment rather than by strict justice in coming to a decision.

The jury forgot or disregarded the fact that it was the woman who pursued the man, and not the man the woman. They remembered only that the victim had in addition to dishonoring the defendant also abused him. They held that an offense against the family was deserving of death and acquitted Murphy.

A large crowd gathered in the court room when it was learned the jury had found a verdict. The defendant came in somewhat late. There was no sign of fear in his swarthy, stoical countenance. His father sat next to him and seemed much affected. His head was lowered in his left hand, while the fingers of his right twitched nervously. When the foreman announced the verdict making his son a free man he looked up with a look of relief upon his age-seamed countenance.

Senator Goucher then arose and extended thanks to the prosecution and presiding judge for their courtesy, and also to the jury. It was only when his friends came up to shake his hand and congratulate him that Murphy smiled and showed his satisfaction.

The verdict meets with general approval.

SCRANTON, PA., November 10, 1891—Money would not purchase my recommendation of a patent medicine or anything else, but if my testimony to the Japanese Pile Cure will cause any sufferer to try it, and thereby find relief and a cure, here it is: I haven't tried anything else, etc., I tried that first, and was done. A. B. CLAY,
Business Manager Peoples' Printing and Publishing Co.
Webster Bros., sole agents, K and Mariposa street.

G. Naher, Jeweler.

The old jewelry store at 1829 Mariposa street is now owned by G. Naher, a lifelong watchmaker and jeweler. He will conduct the business so as to be a credit to Fresno and satisfactory to the many patrons of the store. He offers some bargains in watches, as will be seen by his advertisement in another column. *

Good Income Property for Sale.

One 20-acre and one 40-acre tract, very desireable, to trade for residence property. Now is your opportunity. Address box 490, Fresno City. *

Prof. Peat, ladies' hairdresser, Walker block, opposite the Grand Central, Mariposa street. Nice assortment of hair switches, front pieces, etc. *

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE. Webster Bros.*

DIED.

MADDEN—At his father's residence on Cherry avenue, February 11, 1892, William J., the beloved son of James and Margaret Madden, aged 20 years and 8 months.

Funeral from his late home on Cherry avenue, Sunday afternoon at 2, instead of Saturday morning.

New York Board of Health

SITS DOWN ON A BAKING POWDER CO.

ROYAL'S OLD GAME.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH OF NEW YORK,

Albany, N.Y., April 20th, 1885

To John Anderson, Esq
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

In response to your of April 20th, in regard to the advertising of the Royal Baking Powder Company I have the honor to send you the following resolution adopted by the Board at its quarterly meeting held in Albany Feb. 11th, 1885.

"Resolved, That the advertisement of the Royal Baking Powder Company, quoting the State Board of Health of New York as recommending, through one of its analysts, its purity, etc., is a misrepresentation. In no case does the State Board of Health or its representatives, cause such examination to be made with a view of recommending any particular products.

Very truly yours,
A. L. Chapin
Asst. Sec'y

The misrepresentation which called forth the resolution of the State Board of Health of New York, printed above, is in keeping with the old tactics of the Royal Baking Powder Company.

First it manufactured a Government Chemist out of whole cloth, and the garment was cut and made to fit Dr. Henry A. Mott, and later poor Dr. Love.

Brought to a turn in this, the same company sought to use the New York Board of Health.

It did not hesitate to send broadcast, the statement that the New York Board of Health had endorsed and recommended the Royal (Ammonia) Baking Powder.

It did not take the New York Board of Health very long to assert itself on this misrepresentation as will be seen from the foregoing letter.

These questionable methods of advertising have never been resorted to by the Price Baking Powder Co. The old-fashioned honest way of making a pure Cream Tartar Baking Powder is much to be preferred. No ammonia to conceal, nothing to bolster up.

The success of Dr. Price proves honesty is the best business policy in food products, as in everything else.

Do You Need a Watch?

Here is an opportunity. To reduce our immense stock of watches we are going to offer them to you from now until March 1 at positively the lowest prices they can be sold for. We are bound to dispose of some of our watches. We are overstocked and must sell them. To give an idea—we will sell you a good reliable time keeper for $5; for $12 and upwards you can purchase a good heavy solid silver stem winding watch; for $16 you can get a 20-year gold filled watch, ladies' or gents' size, and in solid gold watches we have positively some great bargains to offer you. Every watch sold by us is guaranteed for two years. See our display in show windows.

BANGLE & HANSEN, Jewelers
1109 J Street, Fiske Block.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

Section 36, township 16 south, range 19 east, with good house of 10 rooms; large barn, windmill and tank; all fenced and cross fenced; 160 acres of alfalfa; water ditches and 4 shares of stock in Liberty canal. Land is within 3 miles of Caruthers station on the Tracy branch of the Southern Pacific railroad. For particulars address

JAMES COTTLE Fresno

Or apply to him on the premises.

Heating Stoves!
Cooking Stoves
Oil Stoves!

We are not "headquarters," but we carry the largest stock and give the best prices.

Barrett, Hicks & Co.
1035 to 1041 I Street, Fresno.

Watches - Diamonds - Jewelery

Just Received, Which Will be Sold on the most Reasonable Terms, at

NAHER'S
1829 Mariposa Street.

WATCHES -

3-Ounce Solid Silver Case, Waltham or Elgin movement $10.00
The New Dust Proof Waltham Watch. 12.00
The Hess 14-Karat Gold Filled Watch Warranted for 20 years, Waltham or Elgin movement. Open Face, $15, Hunting Case 15.00

These Watches Just Received and Have All the Latest Improvements

G. NAHER, Watchmaker and Jeweler
Watches and Jewelry Repaired and Warranted.

LEADING DRY GOODS HOUSE OF FRESNO

W. McCALLUM & CO.

—Sole Agents for— Fossil Gloves. | Corset Depot for Central and Southern California. | —Headquarters for— Fast Black Hosiery.

WASH DRESS FABRICS.

New Ginghams.
New Crinkled Seersuckers.
New Swansdown Cloth.
New Taele Cloth.
New Tennis Cloth.
New Chambrays.
New Muslines.
New Silk Mixed Zephyrs.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

RARE BARGAINS IN BLACK DRESS GOODS.

40-inch all-wool French Henrietta, 50c.
40-inch all-wool Silk Finish Henrietta, 75c.
45-inch all-wool Drap D'Ete Henrietta $1.
40-inch all-wool Albatros, 50c.
40-inch all-wool Drap D'Alma, $1.
42-inch all-wool Drap D'Alma, $1.25.
44-inch all-wool Drap D'Alma, $1.50.

SILK WARP HENRIETTA.

40-inch Silk Warp Henrietta, $1.50.
40-inch Silk Warp Henrietta, $1.75.
42-inch Double Silk Warp Henrietta, $2.25.

LADIES' AND MISSES' HOSIERY.

This season we shall make our Hosiery Department a leader.
Ladies' Fast Black Hose, Hemsdorf dye, spliced heels and toes, 25c a pair.
Ladies' Fast Black Hose, 35c a pair or 3 pairs for $1.
The well known Gloria Hose, 50c a pair.

MISSES' HOSE.

The best 25c Misses' Hose in Fresno.

CORSETS - CORSETS.

We are headquarters for Corsets, carrying only those from the most eminent makers.

All Our Corsets at Factory List Prices!

Dr. Warner's Coraline, the Queen of Corsets, $1.
Dr. Warner's French Health Corset, $1.25.
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The Yatisi, a perfect and easy fitting Corset, $1.50.
Full line Thomson's Celebrated Glove Fitting Corsets, at factory list prices.

A WORLD BEATER.

McCallum's Bonanza, 50c, the best 50c Corset in America.

A Few Great Leaders!

50 doz. Ladies' Jersey Vests, 10 Cents Apiece.
10,000 yards Calico, 5 Cents a Yard.
10,000 yards Gingham, 14 yards for $1.
12 yards Heavy Canton Flannel for $1.
The Balance of our Cloak and Blanket Stock at 50c on the Dollar

W. McCALLUM & CO.

Temple Bar Building, 1937-1939 Mariposa St:

HARMS' BAKERY

Coffee and Oyster House.

1743 Mariposa Street.
(KIRK & OLNEY'S OLD STORE.)

Fresh Bread, Cakes and Pie Every Day.

Orders for party or wedding cakes filled on short notice. All orders delivered. Best cup of coffee in Fresno, and fresh oysters in any style, served day and night.

Only first-class material used in our bakery and kitchen, and best workmen employed.

GYPSUM

Messrs. Donahoo, Emmons & Co., Fresno.

Dear sirs: Replying to your kind favor of Dec. 23, will say that our LAND PLASTER will average from 94 to 97 per cent pure Gypsum. There is no other plaster in the market that we have ever seen that will average over 65 per cent, and usually about 43 to 48 per cent.

The almost magical effect of Gypsum on the soil has been demonstrated even on barren and alkali lands.

Yours very truly, VENTURA CRYSTAL PLASTER CO.

We have taken this Valuable Agency. When in want of Land Plaster, please call upon us.

Donahoo, Emmons & Co.

Inspect Our Lines of Farming Implements!

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ALL WORK GUARANTEED FIRST-CLASS

First-Class ENGINE & BOILER For Sale!

Apply at this Office.

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THE PHOTOGRAPHER

At 1741 Mariposa street, will furnish Cabinet Photographs at Reduced Rates.

Fresno-Merced County Lands

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And for Sale!

75,000 ACRES OF WHEAT AND SUGAR beet land in the above counties to rent for a term of years; also 4,000 acres of fine raisin, fruit, alfalfa and sugar beet land, with water for irrigation, for sale in tracts of 20 acres and upwards to large tracts, suitable for colony purposes. For particulars apply to

E. B. PERRIN,

402 Kearny St., San Francisco.

M'WHIRTER REPLIES

He Sets at Rest a Whispered Slander.

FACTS ABOUT THE DRUG CHARGE

An Affidavit Showing That It Was Wholly Without Foundation.

To the Editor of The Republican.

The private life of an individual never concerns the public, and one is mistaken if he thinks it does. But there are circumstances under which it becomes necessary for a private person to speak to the public in his own defense, and I think I am justified in asking space in your valuable journal to reply to the following language, which appeared in your issue of yesterday:

"Not being able to discover anything to his (McWhirter's) discredit since he came to California, they (his enemies) have sent back to Tennessee and procured a report of an investigating committee made by the legislature in 1882. This report, they claim, accomplishes his political annihilation, as it accuses him of attempting to drug a certain senator in order to keep him from voting for some very important bill that was then pending, involving, I think, the funding of the state debt.

"Such a thing would not count for much in California, where it is an honor to be a member of a senatorial combine, but as McWhirter has shown some disposition to favor pure politics in Fresno county, the ruling gang desire to prove from his Tennessee record that he is a wolf in sheep's clothing. The story of his attempt to drug the senator is told in barrooms and whispered in the corridors of the court house until the malice that prompts the tale almost makes one despise his race. One man will say that McWhirter had no standing in his party in Tennessee; another claims that he never lived in the state at all, and so on, until a Republican begins to feel that McWhirter is more in the way of certain politicians than all the opposition combined. Now Mac does not look like a druggist nor a poisoner, and I discredit the whole story, because no one who has retailed the story to me has been ready to let me peep into the alleged damaging book."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION.

I recognize the fact that the report of the committee referred to is a legitimate subject of criticism, particularly in a country more than two thousand miles distant from the state in which the report was published. But in Tennessee, where the people know all the facts connected with the terrible rape of the legislature by the bondholders in 1881, no explanation was ever required from me.

I have lived in this county since the latter part of the year 1887. My wife and child were born here, and here we all expect to live and die. It is consequently more on account of that wife and child than my own that I make the people of this county acquainted with a transaction in which a relative of mine back in Tennessee, by his own sworn confession made a statement in order to protect the interests of the worst lobby that ever disgraced the annals of that state. It is mortifying for me to do this because it forces me to publish that which is damaging to the character of that relative.

In order that those who read this statement may fully comprehend it, it will be necessary for me to refer briefly to the condition of the public mind at the time the transaction occurred, as well as to allude in a few words to the history of the state debt of Tennessee.

THE STATE DEBT.

For several years prior to 1880 the settlement of the bonded indebtedness of the state of Tennessee, amounting to $30,000,000, had become a vexed political question. A large portion of this debt had been created immediately subsequent to the war while a majority of the white people were disfranchised, and as they were the owners of the taxable property of Tennessee they were naturally opposed to paying the bonds dollar for dollar. In 1879 the bondholders made a proposition to the Tennessee legislature to settle this indebtedness at 60 cents on the dollar in bonds bearing 4 per cent interest.

This proposition was submitted to the people of the state and voted down by a majority of 39,000. Consequently, when the Democratic conventions met shortly thereafter in the various counties for the purpose of nominating candidates for the senate and assembly, the nominees were instructed in every instance to vote against any act providing for the settlement of the state debt at any higher figure than 50 cents on the dollar.

But when the members were all elected it was found that many of them were willing to break their promises to the people and settle the debt at any figure agreeable to the bond holders. Quick to recognize this fact a powerful lobby was organized for the purpose of passing a bill through the legislature settling the debt at 100 cents on the dollar with 3 per cent interest. By such a settlement the bond holders would save $15,000,000. This effort on the part of the lobbyists created the most intense excitement throughout the state, and indignation meetings were held in many counties.

THE BOND HOLDERS' LOBBY

contained many of the most prominent politicians in Tennessee, among whom were Thomas O'Connor, the lessee of the penitentiary and member of the national Democratic committee for that state, Colonel Marshal T. Polk, the state treasurer, and others equally well known.

During the pending of this bill it became known that various senators and assemblymen received large bribes to vote for it.

Although a very young man at that time I was doing all I could to defeat the passage of this act. During my efforts in this direction I discovered, as many other persons did, facts that were very damaging to the friends of the measure.

After the passage of the bill certain citizens of Tennessee employed the ablest counsel in the state to enjoin the state officials from executing the act. Several reasons were given for taking this step, among them being the charges of bribery to which I have above referred. Out of these charges grew the appointment of a legislative committee of investigation.

Then came the most strenuous and desperate efforts on the part of the lobbyists to keep the truth from getting to the public. Money was spent like water because an exposure meant the political ruin of many prominent people. Some men were bribed into silence, others were run out of the state, while yet others were frightened into shameful subservience. In other words the same tactics were practiced that our people here in California were made familiar with in Judge Wallace's efforts to unearth the senatorial combine and other legislative boodlers.

Consequently, when I laid before the committee all the information I had gathered, it created such consternation among the bribers and bribe takers that every effort was made to break the force of my testimony. My life was not only threatened, but my personal character was attacked by innuendo and insinuation. But my evidence was so strongly corroborated by circumstances that but one witness (Walter L. Bransford) could be found to contradict me, and he did so in every particular in which it was desired that he should. In fact he did not stop at that point but contradicted himself on all the important issues. But Bransford was also contradicted by Messrs. Bell, Taylor, McGavock and others who were examined as to matters testified to by me. The witness Bransford is a relative of mine, and I should state here that members of his family and many other people have never considered him sane when drinking or otherwise excited.

TO DOSE A SENATOR.

Like myself, Bransford was bitterly opposed to the bill until the morning it was to come up for final passage. On the night before that day, while he was yet working against the bill, he approached me in the lobby of a hotel and spoke about as follows:

"Senator Barrett declares he will not vote for the bill even if he has to take a dose of croton oil so as to make him too sick to attend the senate chamber tomorrow. While he has agreed with the lobbyists to support the measure, he has promised his people at home never to support it."

I remarked that he and Barrett had better not think of croton oil as it might prove too dangerous.

He then asked me to see a physician and get something that would make the senator sick but would in no wise injure him. I saw the physician as requested because I believed that Barrett really desired to take the medicine.

This same physician afterwards testified before the committee that he thought I was to take the medicine. On returning to the hotel I gave Bransford the prescription and laughingly mentioned the matter to some gentlemen who were going visiting with me that evening. The dose was never administered because Bransford joined hands with the bond holders shortly afterwards.

During the investigation that followed the passage of the bill the only thing that it was found possible to use against me was Bransford's testimony in reference to this prescription. Upon this point he swore I had given it to him without any solicitation on his part, and that he was horrified at the idea I suggested. This testimony was introduced by the bondholders with the hope that I would thus be shown to be of so reckless a character that anything I said about bribery, etc., would not be credited.

But happily for me and the people of Tennessee, such an effect was not produced upon the public mind, for no one believed Bransford's story.

On the other hand a conviction prevailed throughout the state that far more rascality had been practiced by members of the legislature than we could prove, and as soon as the injunction suit reached the supreme court the 100-3 act was declared unconstitutional.

A CONFESSION OF PERJURY.

A year ago last December I heard that Bransford was very sick in Nashville, Tenn., and that he desired to make a written statement in reference to the injustice done me by his testimony before the investigating committee.

I paid no attention to this information as I required no vindication back in Tennessee. He grew worse, however, and was expected to die at any time, and Rev. Dr. David C. Kelly, a distinguished Methodist minister, was called in to pray for him, and it was during this critical period that the following statement was prepared and sworn to by Bransford and mailed to me:

THE SWORN STATEMENT.

"Nashville, Tenn., March 9, 1891.

"I take this means of doing a simple act of justice to Louis B. McWhirter, which should have been performed before.

"In 1881, when the legislature of Tennessee was conducting an investigation of the passage of the 100 3 bill, great excitement existed throughout the state, and particularly in Nashville, where the legislature was in session. Money had been spent most lavishly to secure the passage of this measure, and as the Democratic party in convention assembled had adopted a platform opposing such a settlement as that contained in the 100 3 bill, great indignation was expressed in every county in Tennessee. Many men then prominent in politics of the state had assisted in the passage of the measure and they believed that the exposure of one meant the ruin, social and political, of all.

"Louis B. McWhirter was opposed to the passage of the bill throughout. He had, however, secured, information concerning methods used to pass the bill which was exceedingly damaging to certain influential persons, and as he insisted on telling the investigating committee all that he knew, it was resolved to break down his testimony as far as possible.

"A day previous to the passage of the bill, believing that a certain senator who did not desire to vote for the bill would be willing to take a dose of medicine that would so incapacitate him as to prevent him being present when the final vote was to be taken, I met McWhirter and had substantially the following conversation:

"'Senator Barrett does not desire to vote for the 100-3 bill. He promised his constituents that he would not vote for such a measure, but since coming here he has promised certain lobbyists to vote for it. If he does not vote for it the bill cannot be passed. Now I believe that I can get him to take a dose of croton oil or something else that will put him in bed for a few days, and then he will have a valid excuse for not being in the senate chamber when the bill comes up. Will you go and ask Dr. Thomas O. Summers to give you some medicine that will make him sick, but that will not seriously injure him?'

"McWhirter went to see Dr. Summers at my solicitation, and that evening, in the lobby of the Maxwell house, handed me a prescription, saying: 'Thomas Summers gave me this. I don't know what it is, but he says it will put a man in bed for from twelve to twenty-four hours, but will in no way endanger his life.'

"I placed the prescription in my pocket and for some reason never used it. Afterwards when the methods by which the bill was passed were being investigated by the legislature, it was found that McWhirter's testimony was of so damaging a nature that his character had to be smirched.

"By this time I had become interested in certain transactions with Major Thomas O'Connor, State Treasurer Polk and others who desired the passage of the bill, and while under the influence and excitement of drink, and believing also that they might injure me if I refused, I agreed with them to aid in breaking down McWhirter's testimony. On going before the investigating committee I SAID MANY THINGS CONCERNING MCWHIRTER THAT WERE NOT TRUE.

"MCWHIRTER'S TESTIMONY BEFORE THAT INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE WAS CORRECT AND TRUE. His only connection with Senator Barrett and the prescription was as stated above. He was a perfectly innocent party in the transaction and was made to suffer for the misdeeds of others.

"These things occurred a long time ago and we have been estranged ever since, but it is not too late for me to record the truth.

"WALTER L. BRANSFORD.

"Sworn and subscribed to before me March 9, 1891. H. L. CLAIBORNE, Notary Public.

"[Notarial seal of H. L. Claiborne, notary public, Nashville, Tenn.]"

Fortunately for all concerned, Bransford did not die, but is yet living in Nashville, though still in a precarious condition. The notary public before whom he swore to the statement is one of the most prominent men in Nashville and has been for nearly forty years. He was called in by Bransford's friends because he was a near neighbor.

MR. VERTREES' LETTER.

In this connection I also desire to introduce a letter written to a gentleman in this county by the Hon. John J. Vertrees, who was leading counsel for the people in the injunction suit previously mentioned. Mr. Vertrees is at the head of the Nashville bar, and is one of the ablest and best known lawyers in the southern states. He was chairman of the Democratic state central committee of Tennessee from 1882 to 1884, covering the period when the state debt was finally settled. He was also one of the compilers of the present code of that state.

"Nashville, Tenn., September 11, 1891.

"My Dear Sir—I understand that rumors prejudicial to L. B. McWhirter have been circulated in your community, based upon his connection with the case known as the "100-3 case." I regret this, not only because Mr. McWhirter has always been upright and truthful in all his dealings with me, but because it is quite apparent from what I have heard that gross injustice has been done him. The story of that case would be too long. It is sufficient to state to you in a general way that an act was passed through the legislature settling the state debt of Tennessee at 100 cents on the dollar, in bonds bearing interest at 3 per cent. Its passage provoked a storm of litigation in Tennessee, not only because the measure was unpopular, but because it was believed to have been procured by bribery or fraud. Mr. McWhirter was a "low tax" man and strongly opposed to its passage. A bill was filed by the tax payers in the chancery court, to enjoin the execution of this 100-3 act. I was one of the counsel in the case for the complainants. Exception was taken to the argument I made by several state senators, among others a certain Barrett. He resented it and sought his vindication by bringing a libel suit against me. I retained as counsel General (now Senator) W. B. Bate, General A. J. Caldwell and Mr. McWhirter, and pleaded justification. The case was never tried, but was dismissed, without my procurement, by this Barrett. But in the meantime these matters had attracted such attention that at a called session of the legislature an investigation of the passage of this 100-3 act was had and many facts brought to light. Among other things it was sought to be made to appear that while the bill was pending a dose of atropia was attempted to be administered to this Senator Barrett, so that he should be absent when the bill came up in the senate. I should have said that speculators in state bonds infested the lobby of the capitol, and were more active than other persons were. In the course of this legislative investigation it appeared that Mr. McWhirter procured the prescription from a physician for the atropia. He maintained, and I thought the circumstances clearly bore him out in it, that he did it at the request of his uncle, Walter Bransford, upon the representation that Barrett was a weak man and wanted to avoid being present when the vote was taken, and wanted an excuse for his absence—that he himself wanted something that would make him sick (without injury) so that he could not attend. To break the force of the many damaging facts shown against the lobbyists it was sought to make it appear that Mr. McWhirter was the originator of the scheme to disable Barrett and enforce his absence, and that, without any knowledge of his (Barrett's) part of such a design upon him. My recollection now is that Mr. Bransford was the only witness by whom this proof was attempted. Be that as it may, I can state without hesitation that Mr. McWhirter's statement was in my opinion the truth, and sustained by the facts developed in the case.

"I recall even at this late date with distinctness that he was one of the most resolute and determined assistants that my associates and myself had in these endeavors to expose the corruption which tainted the 100-3 legislation.

"First of all was the injunction case. Then an attempt on our part to indict them before the grand jury. Then the legislative investigation, and finally the suit against me, wherein we hoped to make the exposure in court. I was active in these proceedings, as the records will show, and no one stood firmer, or gave more material aid, than Mr. McWhirter, throughout, and he was, in so doing, standing up to the right. His course left no doubt in my mind as to the truthfulness of his explanation of his connection with the affair, and his desire to expose the evil doing to which I have referred. And I ought to add that he did this knowing that it would incur the vindictiveness and displeasure of as bad a "gang" as ever infested Tennessee.

"Very truly yours,

"JOHN J. VERTREES."

A volume containing a report of the investigating committee has been on a shelf in my office here in Fresno since I occupied it, and any one who desires it is welcome to it. And although it was published under the auspices of the friends of the 100-3 bill—notwithstanding the fact that my testimony was garbled and misquoted—that words were put in the mouths of witnesses that they never uttered, and all the methods were adopted that are usual with investigations of this character, I defy even my most malignant foes in this community to point out one thing in the said report that in any way reflects upon me save what was said by the witness Bransford.

WHAT CAME OF THEM.

In this connection I may add that most of the men who were prominent in engineering the passage of this bill met with violent deaths and that, too, shortly after the report of this committee. Major O'Connor, the celebrated lobbyist, was shot dead in Knoxville in 1882. Colonel Marshall T. Polk was soon afterwards found to be a defaulter in the sum of $400,000. He was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary and was supposed to have committed suicide a few weeks before the supreme court was to have affirmed his sentence.

Of the Democratic members of the legislature who voted for this bill not one, to my knowledge, has since been elected to an office by the people of Tennessee. Their political retirement seems to be as complete as it is just.

In making this statement I have endeavored to give names, places and dates so that any skeptical person may pursue further investigation for himself.

Now, so far as my political status in Tennessee is concerned, which THE REPUBLICAN states is being discussed in various barrooms by my enemies, I presume the public cares little about it. But so long as the question has been raised in this community I will say this much: I was a delegate from the city of Nashville to every county and state convention held in the city of Nashville from 1880 to 1887.

A few months after the report of this investigating committee was made I was unanimously elected to the board of aldermen in the city of Nashville. In 1884 I was appointed commissioner from Tennessee to the New Orleans exposition. In 1885 I was made commissioner to the second exposition at New Orleans and also at Louisville, Ky. In 1886 I was appointed assistant commissioner of immigration and statistics for Tennessee and held the position until I removed from that state in 1887.

Personally I regret to have had to say so much in reference to myself. I regret that there is even a rumor to the effect that any Democratic faction desires to make war on me or any other Democrat. I trust that there is no foundation for such report, and in conclusion will add: That for twelve years I have never scratched a Democratic ticket and hope that the wise management of our party leaders will enable me to say the same thing twelve years hence.

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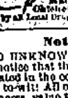

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